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MORGAN PHONED MELLEN AND TOLD OF BUYING ROAD

Got 15 More for Lumped Stock Than Was Paid to Those Unfavored.

MELLEN TELLS STORY.

Ex-New Haven Head Relates How They Bought Laws and Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—That the late J. P. Morgan worked his will with the New Haven railway system and its subsidiaries, unopposed by directors or officials, was more than ever emphasized at the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation to-day.

With Charles S. Mellen reciting the various transactions of the company it was shown that Morgan had unhesitatingly taken control of an entire railroad on the Boston and Maine, paying for it fifteen dollars and more a share than the price at which it was later found possible to buy the minority interest. The beneficiary of this proceeding was the Mutual Life Insurance Company, compelled by State laws to sell its railway stock.

Details concerning the relations of the New Haven and the Billard Company, through which the latter, or John L. Billard, made a profit of \$2,700,000, were given by Mellen.

To-day's proceedings, while interesting, were lacking in the spectacular features of those of yesterday. Stress was laid upon the relations of the New Haven and the Billard Company. Mr. Mellen maintained that all the records of those transactions were in the hands of the commission and spoke for themselves.

Mr. Mellen declared that Billard was "a strong and honorable man—us honorable a man as I ever knew"—but he related incidents of his transactions with the New Haven with evident gusto.

The W. N. and R. transaction was defended by Mellen as a good deal for the Boston and Maine. But he made it very clear that Morgan paid far more for the stock than he would have done. He also admitted that neither himself nor former President Tuttle of the B. and M. had had the nerve to question the price to Morgan.

They simply bowed to the financier's will and took over a road, already under rental to the Boston and Maine at a nominal price, at a figure Morgan had fixed. The interest on the mortgage involved in the transaction exceeded materially the rental the B. and M. was paying on a lease that still had twenty-five years to run.

"I could have used that money to much greater advantage for the benefit of the Boston and Maine system," said Mellen in summing up the purchase.

MELLEN TELLS OF LOAN MADE BY NEW HAVEN.

It was 10:25 o'clock when Mr. Mellen took the stand after a few minutes' conference with his counsel. He was not quite as pale as on yesterday. Commissioners McChord and Daniels were at the commission table.

"When was a loan of \$300,000 made to Haskell of the Boston Herald?" began Mr. Folk.

"Two years or more before notes of Haskell were sold to Mr. Billard," Mr. Mellen replied.

Asked to explain the transaction, he said:

"I had known Mr. Haskell some years and I laid the case before the

HUERTA OFFICIALLY OFFERS TO RESIGN TO SECURE PEACE

Provisional President Says He Will Quit Office if There Is No Other Way to Avert War.

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Provisional President Huerta to-day gave out a statement in which he said he had authorized the Mexican peace delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation conference to offer his resignation if that were necessary to bring about a solution of the Mexican situation.

The United States has announced that the resignation of Huerta would be the main essential to peace.

ROOSEVELT DOWN TO SLENDER BUILD, BUT HIGH IN SPIRIT

Paying Colombia \$25,000,000 Is Unthinkable to Him—Against Tolls Repeal.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

OYSTER BAY, May 20.—Col. Roosevelt, when questioned by newspaper men at Sagamore Hill to-day, said he believed that the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former President of the New Haven Railroad, in Washington yesterday relative to a visit Mr. Mellen paid to the White House in the spring of 1907 was substantially correct. Mr. Mellen's statement was quoted to him.

He said that when Mr. Mellen went to him to discuss the merger of the New Haven with the Boston & Maine he told him that so far as he was concerned he would have no objection, provided the merger came within the law. He said that he sent Mr. Mellen to Franklin K. Lane, then of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for information on that point.

"But I told Mr. Mellen that if the merger could be accomplished and the law should be violated he mustn't come back."

Col. Roosevelt's first day at home was marked by rest and quiet in the neighborhood of Sagamore Hill, so far as external appearances went. Inside the house things were different. Hundreds of telegrams had been received yesterday and to-day, and the Colonel had every one of them read to him.

The former President looked far from being a sick man as he talked on his porch at the Sagamore Hill home. He is not as ruddy in the face as when he sailed for South America. New lines have appeared from the nostrils to the corners of his mouth, and his face is much thinner.

In appearance he is slender and he looks taller than when he was hustling through his rustling campaign. He was the kindly home man this morning, but the snap and pringle of old were not lacking in his expressions. He said he weighed 140 pounds when he reached Para and had gained more than fifteen pounds on his voyage on the Aidan. His normal weight is 130 pounds.

It was a beautiful morning on Sagamore Hill, and the Colonel said that

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GIANTS WIN AGAIN FROM REDS WITH TESREAU IN BOX

Victory To-Day Gives McGraw Even Break on Cincinnati Series.

NEW YORK.				
R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bescher, cf.	0	1	5	0
Burns, rf.	1	1	1	0
Fletcher, ss.	1	1	2	4
Doyle, 2b.	1	3	1	3
Merkle, lb.	1	2	11	0
Snodgrass, lf.	0	0	2	0
Stock, 3b.	0	1	1	0
Meyers, c.	0	1	4	1
Tesreau, p.	1	2	0	0
Totals.	5	12	27	9

CINCINNATI.				
R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, rf.	0	0	3	0
Herzog, ss.	0	1	5	7
Groh, 2b.	0	2	0	4
Miller, lf.	0	0	0	0
Hoblitzel, lb.	0	0	16	1
Bates, cf.	0	1	1	0
Niehoff, 3b.	0	1	0	0
Clarke, c.	0	0	2	2
Gonzales, c.	0	0	0	0
Benton, p.	0	0	4	0
Douglas, p.	0	0	0	1
Lear, p.	0	0	0	0
Yingling, p.	0	0	0	0
Berghammer, p.	0	0	0	0
Totals.	0	5	27	19

SUMMARY: 1st Base on Balls, Off Tesreau; 2nd, Benton, 1. Struck Out by Tesreau; 2nd, Benton, 1. Left on Bases—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 3. Two Base Hits—Niehoff, Tesreau. Stolen Bases—Burns, Bescher. Double Plays—Herzog to Hoblitzel; Doyle to Merkle. Hit by Pitcher—By Benton, 1. Umpires—Rigler and Emalle. Attendance—7,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—The fourth and last battle of the Red-Giant series, the mill which would

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO—0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0—5

ATHLETICS—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Bush and Schang. Umpires—Hilderbrand and O'Loughlin.

AT BOSTON.

DETROIT—0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3

BOSTON—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Dauks and Stanga; Collins, Wood and Carrigan. Umpires—Evans and Egan.

AT WASHINGTON.

CLEVELAND—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

WASHINGTON—2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—5

Batteries—Greig, James and Basler, Johnson and Williams. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

TO TAKE BATTLESHIPS FROM MEXICAN PORTS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Plans for the withdrawal of a part of the naval forces now in Mexican waters were considered at the Navy Department to-day.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt said that within a week he hoped to withdraw to American waters one division of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of four battleships and five torpedo-boat destroyers with a tender.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK

MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT CINCINNATI—GIANTS WIN

2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—5

CINCINNATI—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Tesreau and Meyers; Benton and Clarke. Umpires—Rigler and Emalle.

AT ST. LOUIS—BROOKLYN

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

ST. LOUIS—0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries—Allen and McCarty; Robinson and Snyder. Umpires—Mearns, Klem and Hart.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT NEW YORK—HIGHLANDERS WIN

0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3

ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries—Hoch, Wellman and Agnew; Caldwell and Nunamaker. Umpires—Chill and Sheridan.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

AT BROOKLYN—BROOKLYNS WIN

0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

INDIANAPOLIS—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Billard and Warren, Harter and Texter; Seaton and Land. Umpires—Mearns, Goeckel and Kane.

BROOKFEDS WIN

BROOKFEDS—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

ST. LOUIS—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

BUFFALO—0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Batteries—Willett and Simon; Ford and Blair. Umpires—McCormick and Brennan.

AT PITTSBURGH.

CHICAGO—0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—10

PITTSBURGH—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4

Batteries—Watson and Wilson; Berger and Kerr. Umpires—Mannasau and Bush.

AT BALTIMORE.

KANSAS CITY—0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0—1

BALTIMORE—0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Henning and Brown; Ridgeway and Jacklich. Umpires—Anderson and Cross.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BUFFALO.

PROVIDENCE—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

BUFFALO—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Conatock and Koehler; Bader and Stephens.

AT TORONTO.

JERSEY CITY—7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7

TORONTO—3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—6

Batteries—Prill and Tyler; Rogge, Gilbert and Kelly.

AT MONTREAL.

NEWARK—1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—4

MONTREAL—0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Holmquist and Heckinger; Dowd, Dale and Madden.

AT ROCHESTER.

BALTIMORE—0 3 0 0 3 0—6

ROCHESTER—0 0 5 0 0 0—5

Batteries—Ruth and McAvoy; Duchoene, Upham and Williams.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Providence, Havre 10 A. M.

San Giovanni, Naples 11 A. M.

Metapan, Jamaica 12 M.

Solovetro, Trieste 8 P. M.

WITNESSES MISSING, BECKER FORCED TO PLEAD FOR DELAY

Officials Who Rode to Sing Sing With the Defendant Contradict Story Told by Plitt That Becker Urged Him to Kill Jack Rose.

CIROFICI'S CONFESSION RULED OUT BY SEABURY

Lawyer Manton After Hot Argument With the Court Withdraws the Officials Brought From Sing Sing as Witnesses.

The absence of two important witnesses prevented the closing to-day of the defense in the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Martin T. Manton was still sure he would not put Becker on the stand.

In explaining the adjournment Justice Seabury said to the jury that he hoped the case would be ended this week. An adjournment was taken at 4:20 this afternoon until to-morrow.

Manton devoted just three minutes this afternoon to answering the testimony of Charles B. Plitt against Becker two days ago.

Plitt said he and Becker went into the washroom of a car of the train on which he was taken to Sing Sing and talked together. He quoted Becker with great detail as asking him in case "anything happened" to Becker to "kill that bald-headed, squealing — Rose."

Former Deputy Sheriff Carroll to-day testified that he was handcuffed to Becker from this city to the prison and Plitt was never alone with him in the washroom or anywhere else.

Thomas F. Winters, an attaché of the District-Attorney's office, said Becker was not out of his hearing or reach on the trip.

CRANK TRIES TO ENTER MR. WHITMAN'S OFFICE

Had Been Writing Incoherent Notes to District-Attorney—Carried Useless Revolver.

An unkempt man who has been hanging around the Criminal Courts Building during the Becker trial sending incoherent notes in Yiddish to District-Attorney Whitman and Martin T. Manton of counsel for the defense tried to force his way into the District-Attorney's office late this afternoon.

He was arrested by detectives called by Secretary Lloyd Willis and in a small bag he carried was found an ancient and useless .32 caliber revolver.

The revolver had no cylinder and was fastened together with a string. The man gave the name of Joseph Augustin Martin Faith of No. 227 East Fifty-first street. He said he was forty years old and an inventor.

Faith's notes called attention to the fact that the Talmud does not hold the instigator of a murder as guilty as the person who actually commits the crime.

The notes had been disregarded by the recipients.

Wilson Greets Ball Players.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Members of the Cleveland baseball team, now playing in Washington, were received by President Wilson to-day. He wished them luck in their games for the rest of the season.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Oceanic, Southampton 10 M.

Thames, London 11 M.

Thames, London 12 M.

Thames, London 1 P. M.

Thames, London 2 P. M.

Thames, London 3 P. M.

Thames, London 4 P. M.

Thames, London 5 P. M.

Thames, London 6 P. M.

Thames, London 7 P. M.

Thames, London 8 P. M.